# REPORTS TROOPER

S. Declares Private Birck Who, With Private Defree, Describes Attack.

ings last Friday night is the

Fort Bliss. They are Pri-Defree and Joseph Birck an A Fourteenth Cavalry. Both

was on guard, when sud-eard a chorus of Mexican the tent and awakened the sleeping in a tent not far away short time before and and two were cut off in the fters on fire, and that became hat we decided to break down and make a rush for shelter.

Birck, myself, Sergt, Smith

Smyth then went back to the tome, where he found the body of Mr. Compton. Smith hid son of Mr. Compton. Smith had night. I do not know how we separated from Crosken and y, but Birck and I ran as hard ould to the wax mills. Four men rsuing us. After we had gone mile we ran into an outpost, and of them. At least three

nd an overhanging ledge of rock. went back to Glet are the gunboats Machias and Marietta ng over the hill saw at Tampico. ans loading goods from the wagon. We were found about in official circles here is the fact that Saturday afternoon by two despite urgent representations from this of men who came out from Government Carranza has refused, ex- Gen. Frederick Funston this afternoon us and who had not cept in a minor degree, to modify the mining decree which went into effect May 1. Because of the exorbitant taxes

## Private Birck's Statement.

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consul Blocker at Eagle Pass, the section of the Brouriem in his time first man to walk out of the and as I did a charge of shot from train as I did a charge of shot from train struck me in the right legal also burned about the hands and also burned about two hours, the first man to walk out of the bodies of J. Deemer and another American, named Coy, who disappeared after the raid at Boautillas, hal been found with their throats cut.

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The despatch gives the total number of American casualties in both towns at they walked over the hill. Pricefree and I ran as fast as we on the wax works, and en route to the wax works.

ache wax works, and en route to lace we encountered an outpost, and several shots and saw three old.

Stephen J. Colos and William Conen, all of Troop A. Fourteenth Cavalry: a tenyear-old boy named Compton and Deemer and Coy. The despatch added that all the women at Glen Springs have we remained for the night. Tyree, issing man, I think, was killed hills, back of Glen Springs, while hills, back of

#### The first despatch placed the number of raiders at 75. Administration officials appear to be NEW "DEMANDS" BY U. S. Administration officials appropriate that the Scott-Obregon constill hopeful that the Scott-Obregon constill hopeful that the Scott-Obregon constillation of the same of the scott obregon constitution of the same Scott and Obregon Confer Again

Cooperation and the border raids continue the United States should proceed to the formal military occupation of the time officially with Gen. Hugh whole of northern Mexico. time officially with Gen. Hugh
the Chief of Staff of the United
army. Gen. Obregon came to
the plan of sending a punitive expediarmy. Gen. Obregon came to the plan of sending a punitive

le of the line with Juan Amador, tion, which was approved by the Presiwhile it is not known whether Gentlems and Cabinet.

Sonference took place in the prison of Gens. Scott and Funston has recommended that this alternative plan should now be followed, army officers here declare that its adoption would call for a force of at adoption would call for a force of at least 250,000 men and would require the services of the entire National Guard plus a complement of volunteers.

Owing to the impossibility of sending raw men into Mexico to face the rigors raw men into Mexico to face the rigors of climate it is estimated that four of climate it is estimated that four of climate it is estimated that four of climate it is estimated. Secretary of Foreign Relations in dent. While it is not known whether Gen.

the latest developments ennegotiations, which, ex-Mexican officials raid was engineered

because of the effect it upon the conference. this afternoon concerning th operators for the reopening of the mines developed the fact that the American Government is in no way a party to these arrangements, and that if these d by Gen. Scott yesterday, con announced Saturday night gotiations between himself The fact that Obregon is at their risk. Secretary Lansing said that the warning to American civilians to keep out of northern Mexico still obfurther advices indicated minds of the border Scott has made ands relative to the "Big

is just beginning," he an-

## lamar Asks a Rebearing.

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## 50 RAIDERS KILLED, U. S. SERGEANT'S THRILLING STORY OF NEW RAID IN TEXAS

Carranza Men Found in Band, Says U. S. Trooper-"Attackers Swept Upon Us in Darkness and I Saw Comrades Drop in Flash of Fire."

MARATHON, Tex., May 8.—Here is the realized that the Mexicans intended to first interview with Sergt. Charles E. Smith, who was in command of the smith they were holding their fire for the first time. small detachment of United States troops which was attacked by Mexican bandits Friday night at Glen Springs.

The most significant thing that Smith divulged—and it bears out the former persistent rumors of Carranza complicity in the unwarranted attack—is that were killed when they raided bandits Friday night at Glen Springs. one of two injured American divulged-and it bears out the former ity in the unwarranted attack-is that since the fight the body of a Carranzista Captain has been found, Smith says that the body had been buried in a woodpile. Verification of this fact is being alive, as that is

"The fighting commenced at about 11 orn legs.

ry follows:
nding by Private William was on guard, when sudcohen, another private were sleeping with me in the thatched adobe shack which we had made our living quarters. The six other men, Dempsey, Defrees, Coloe, Tyree, Creskem and Birck, were

#### How Attack Started.

The two men on guard woke me of this time shots were us. The adobe had two windows and had been "I shouted a challenge to them and

replied to the fire as best. The Mexicans made a numnpts to fire the building and receded in getting a quantity. per Mexicans induced by the following and period in getting a quantity wood, used on the roof, heat of the tin roof then heat of the tin roof then and that because

inake a rush for shelter.

They fired at random; we fired only when something came in sight or when the flash of a rifle in the darkness gave as open and jumped out. He he full charse of a load of in the face, his head being orn off. Private Birck then nen that he was going to lead of the building. He was first second.

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It just happened that we had just enough that they had left and I went back into town.

It just happened that it was the day that Capt. Cole of our troop was to arrive with a new detail of nine men and provisions to relieve us, as we were due for target practice back at Marfa. Their the report that the provisions to relieve us, as we were due for target practice back at Marfa. Their they were residents on they were resident on they were resident to the pebbles and sand had grounded into the blisters and raw flesh on my feet and I could walk no further. Strange to say, they never looked for me. In the morning I saw that they had left and I went back into town.

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continued presence of American troops in Mexico. Ninety Americans are at

foreign owned loines, but particularly because of the provision which enables

ferences will yet result in early coopera-tion. Although army officers are scepti-

cal they admit that if there fails to be

of climate it is estimated that four months at least would have to be spent

Officials of the Administration appear

Inquiries at the State Department

Americans venture in they will do so at their risk. Secretary Lansing said

U. S. MARINES LANDED.

Serious Situation Seen in Santo

Domingo City.

the serious situation here American ma

SANTO DOMINGO, May 8 .- In view of

rines were landed to-day on the outskirts

of the city.

The French armored cruiser Marseilles

ments which Gen. Obregon has been fering to make with American mining

still loath to consider such a plan, incolving, as it necessarily would, prac-

whipping them into shape

tical intervention.

tains.

**FUNSTON ASKS** 

were holding their fire for the first time

pened if we had stayed in the building we got out and all of us were burned about the feet, arms and head. My feet were raw and the skin peeling off. I hadn't had time, or for that matter none of us had, during the whole fight,

**FUNSTON LAMENTS** 

HIS LACK OF MEN

force the Force in "Big

Bend" Region.

Col. Sibley has assumed the command

of the Big Bend expedition, with Mara-thon as his supply base. Gen. Funston ordered a section of Company H. Signal

Corps, to leave Fort Sam Houston to-day for Marathon to establish a tele-graph line from that point to Glen Springs. Capt. Herbert Levans is in

Taken From Danish Ship.

LONDON, May 8 .- Consignments of

jewelry and garden seed, taken in par-cel post packages from the Danish steamship United States, were released

to-day by the British prize court to the American importers. The decision of the prize court authorities was in

accord with the recent glove case, which established a precedent.

The invoice price of the consignment was deposited to await a final determina-tion of the payment by the importers of the jewelry and seeds.

UNDERTAKERS GO ON STRIKE.

Liverpool Dead Unburied as Result

of Protest.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 8.—Despatches from Liverpool state that the dead have not

which are imposed on the products of country to hunt down the bandits who

## TROOPERS' PURSUIT BORAH SAYS WILSON **HUMILIATES NATION** OF RAIDERS BEGUN

Vanguard Starts and Forces Are Massed at Marathon for Expedition.

MARATHON, Tex., May 8.—The chase ALSO ATTACKS CARRANZA after the Mexican bandits who attacked Glen Springs, Boquillas and other settlements south of here in the Big Bend

country is under way. With the arrival at Marathon this mobile trucks, water trucks, pack and for its Mexican policy, which the Senhundred yards from the house.

"Coloe was dropped about six hundred yards from the house and all of us thought it was better than being roasted to the fourteenth Cavalry from Fort Clark, the expedition took on the house and all of us thought it was better than being roasted to the fourteenth Cavalry from Fort Clark, the expedition took on the light from fort clark, the expedition took on the light from from Fort Clark, the expedition took on the light from from Fort Clark, the expedition took on the light from from Fort Clark, the expedition took on the light from from Fort Clark, the expedition took on the light from from Fort Clark, the expedition took on the light from Fort Clark, the li

> the south, preceded by more than fifty civilians and Texas Rangers organized into a posse, who left Marathon and Alpine vesterday.

Sergeant Smyth and Private Tyree were sent to El Paso to-night. They were brought here this afternoon on a "I told the men to tsirke for the hills."
I circled the town and settlement and went into Mr. Compton's house. He is was reported less tribulars. Compton the clerk in Mr. L'iller's compton was reported less tribulars. went into Mr. Compton's house. He is the clerk in Mr. Ellis's store and I knew that his little daughter and his two sons. His son was killed and his baby daugh-

and reported the glare from behind the mill. The mill is the wax mill of Ellis and Wood and is on the other side of a hill from us. We got in in a hurry and were sleeping there. I ran into the house and cassed for Compton, but he wasn't there. The children were not in the hilltop.

"I shouted a challense to them and for answer got a shot. The bullet whistled close to my head. I jumped back into the house. From that time on it was hot. They began pouring it on the shouse. Their first fire was directed toward the sleeping tent and the six men in there made a run for the adobe. There we kept shooting them off for more than an hour.

"They fired at random; we fired only." "They fired at random; we fired only." "I barricaded the open side and made in the bandits thought he was in the darkness I slipped through their on the six where they could find horses when they were looting the store. The boy, being deaf and dumb, could not speak. The bandits thought he was in the darkness I slipped through their on the store and Compton's son, aged in the darkness I slipped through their on the store and compton's son, aged in the darkness I slipped through their one than an hour.

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for target practice back at Marfa. Their motor from her shelter she saw the raiders passed them. From her shelter she saw the raiders and says she recognized motor truck arriving was a welcome sight. We got our dead and wounded together and the refugees and started with a sputtering fuse on it and it fell on the thatch roof.

"I thought it was a bomb, but it proved to be some kind of a home made torch. It sputtered for a while and then blazed up, setting fire to the roof. Other torches like it came through the air and I mighty sore feet, but others a pair of and to drive it into Maxima.

here have learned. The haitoreed said here have learned to foreign solemn and to drive it into Mexico.

Much uneasiness was felt until this afternoon regarding the safety of American women on the various isolated ranches near the scene of the raid. A humanit mational mation in the same mation and mational mational mational mational mational mation in the same mation and mation in the same mation i

## FIRES HAMPER PERSHING.

Says He Is Unable to Reenarea than any previous fires in us in many ways.

raided that section Friday night and operations in the mountains.

# the Carranza Government to buy all the Saturday and killed several Americans.

Springs Also. Gets the First News to Marathon.

Ellis proved herself to be a real heroine at the battle of Glen Springs, Friday Two companies of the Nineteenth In-fantry were ordered to-day from Fort Sill, Okla.. to Fort Clark to replace two night, when she managed to escape from the bandits with her crippled husband. troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry taken

there by Col. F. W. Sibley last day Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were in their house. a newly built bungalow at Glen Springs, near which place Mr. Ellis manages near which place Mr. Ellis manages assassing at San Isade land leaf three year contract to furnish wood all the wax factory operated by himself and all probability were a part of his sym-

day for Marathon to establish a telegraph line from that point to Gien Springs. Capt. Herbert Levans is in command of the section, which was rushed to Marathon by a special train, and the same and the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section of the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be no dealy in the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be not capture the respondent of the section carries its own mules and wagons and there will be not capture the random section that the section capture the supplies they had seized from the soil it was under way. He would not say positively whether any of the American forces had already crossed into Mexico.

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## LIGHTSHIP DISABLED IN FOG. Freighter Bumps Into U. S. Beacon

of Fire Island. The Atlantic Transport freighter Philadelphian, in yesterday from London, while groping through fog off Fire Island early in the morning discovered the Fire Island lightship by bumping into and disabling her. Capt. Popham of the Philadelphian put out a lifeboat and took aboard the lightship's crew of eight men. The starboard side of the freighter amidships was penetrated below the water line but by shifting coal. freighter amidships was penetrated be-low the water line, but by shifting coal the wound was brought above the water displayed in

Inc.

A lighthouse tender took the lightship

the former Premier, who is firm in appointed manager of the Western P been buried since Saturday on account to Stapleton for repairs. Another lightof a strike of the undertakers. ship will take the disabled vessel's place. on the side of the Allies.

# Senator Declares Mexican Policy Makes U. S. a Tar-

get of Disrespect.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Senator Borah, member of the Foreign Relations Committee and an aggressive Republican of morning of two troops of the Eight the progressive type, arraigned the Ad-Cavalry from El Paso, with their auto- ministration of President Wilson to-day

tional humiliation imposed on the United As advance guards a troop of the States by the President's failure to pro-Eighth Cavalry which has been sta-tioned at Alpine is well on its way to ticularly because of the repeated loss of ticularly because of the repeated loss of life due to raids.

Senator Borah has been privately expressing his disgust over the Mexican ing publicly while the Administration showed a disposition to try to correct the evils complained of, but the raid at Glen Springs, Tex., and the killing of Americans roused the Idaho Senator When he was asked for a statement he replied:

"I do not suppose there is any story in history so humiliating as our relationship with Mexico. There have been times, of course, when weak and dedignity and all kinds of outrages, had submit to the robbery and murder of their citizens simply because of their weakness and their inability to prote-

**OBREGON TOLD TO** 

Takes Precedence of Army

Retirement.

harge, regarding the British ambow's selzure of the

Rainbow's seizure of the Mexican freight mail steamer Leonor off Mazat-

WAR SUPPLY PLANT BURNED.

ping Acetate to Japan.

CADILLAC, Mich., May 8 .- The Cadil-

lac Chemical Company's plant, which for two years has been engaged on a

cohol to the British Government, was destroyed by fire to-day with a loss es-

ommons Adopts Resolution to

Move Clock Forward.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Denn Skeels in New Post.

eific Lumber Company, of which Henr

A. Porter of Chicago is president.

representations regarding the seizure.

well on the downward road to ruln and ment which their subjects have had at the hands of other Powers. strong, powerful nation, a nation pr fessing service toward all mankind and assuming to be the guardian of the rights of humanity, has ever submitted, as we have week after week, month after month and year after year, to the studied and ostentatious insults, to the ravishment of its women and to the murder of its men as we have at the hands of the Mexicans.

#### Our Demands Not Respected.

These things have happened to our the United States and Mexican Govtheir own flag. Leave out for a time the four years of brutal treatment of our being flag flower years of brutal treatment of our being flower the being flower than the being f messenger has arrived with a report national honor required us to protect dered impossible that all the ranch people are safe. them, and consider alone the murders | Local government of the control of continued, persistent outrages upon our citizens for the last five years. Is it any wonder that nowhere are our demands wonder that nowhere are our demands raid. It is learned on good authority respected and nowhere are our citizens that Carranza ordered Obregon to do

"It may be well in the face of the Columbus, N. M. May 8.—Forest fires are raging in the mountains in the vicinity of one of the bases of Gen. John Pershing's army, south of here. Prairie fires are also seen. It is believed that some of the Mexi-can bandits set fire to the country in the hope of driving the Americans back. The fires are reported to be covering a who had manifested his hatred toward

threatened by the flames.

The American soldiers are not endangered, as their camps are not in the forests, but the fires may hamper their really over the proposition that Carranza was charged with being too related by the the Americans.

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PLAN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

## San Yaabel Massacre.

and massacred in San Ysabel carried sufficient assurance from Carranza, that MARATHON, Tex., May 8 .- Mrs. W. K. these Americans were safe and would be in hot pursuit and would avenge the nurder.
"The inspired news sent out from the

border was to the effect that Villa was Cadillac Company Has Been Shipnear capture, when, as a matter of fact, he was perfectly safe as against Car-ranza. Furthermore, it can be well es-tablished that a part of the band of assassins at San Ysabel had been, a very Capt. Wood, a former soldier in the Phil-pathizers. Then followed the massacre at Columbus and we started in pursuit

#### RAILWAY STRIKE IN SPAIN. use their lights and journeyed by the Employees of All Roads Vote for moonlight the hundred miles. General Walkout.

LONDON, May 8.—The daylight sav-ing resolution providing that clocks shall MADRID, May 8 .- Delegates represent ing the employees of all the railroads in Spain voted to-day at Valladolid for a general strike. The Spanish Government House of Commons to-day by a vote of has taken steps to prevent disorder and the paralysis of traffic. 170 to 2. The action was taken on mo-tion of Sir Henry Norman. Sir Henry estimated that the economy in lighting lone will be \$12,500,000 a year. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, mnounced that the resolution which was

introduced on Tuesday will put the time forward one hour on the night of May 20-21, and will be changed back again on September 30. Dean Skeets, dean of the forestry school

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Country Exchange Messages. The ability of this country to mobilize its naval resources by telephone was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Navy Department between 4 o'clock

Suppression of Border Raids Saturday afternoon and 6 A. M. yester Communication was established b telephone of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company between sixteen of

the Government's naval stations on the four borders of the country and the Navy Department and also by wireless telephone of the same company with the battleship New Hampshire, which was MEXICO CITY, May 9.—It is said on eliable authority that Gen. Obregon cruising off the Southern drill grounds. Not a hitch occurred during the demonstration. Secretary Daniels, Ad-miral Benson, chief of operations, and

Local government officials, especially those of the Foreign Office, are giving preference over all other matters to the success of lications arising from the Big Bend the United States navy. To this Mr. Vail responded: "We appreciate and thank

ceedingly gratifying to know that The formation of a neutral or comm said yesterday that most of erred, he said, particularly to the au-

published and penalties fixed to the exceeding the same and merchants are exceeding the same and merchants are ordered to give the authorities inventories of their stocks.

Office has been informed by the Clinear to an inventories of their stocks.

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trevelw says he has made verbal reptrevelw says port British and German prisoners of members of the expedition. notice of the day on which repatriation much could be effected arrangements have has met with a misadventure, been made for a nospital ship to reach Flushing with a party of German incapacitated prisoners on May 24, returning with a party of British wounded or sick prisoners.

has met with a misadventur, for the essarily fatal, or may be on the drift-essarily and to-morrow will make written

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Royal Geographical Society Forms Committee to Make Plans.

"In addition to this Carranza was without ability, stubborn, stupid and a bigot, a persecutor of religion and a hater of the American people. But we recognized him. Then we gave him the exceptional privilege of crossing over our territory with his troops to fight Villa, our former friend.

Lonion, May S.—The official press bureau stated to-day that the Foreign of the Royal Geographical society that the Admiralty is forming a small expert committee to decide on situation. The new lists of prices are published and penalties fixed for those exceeding the same and merchants are

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# d which Obregon had to pass actusion of the conference and word to the newspaper had no statement to make. in Juarez Gen. Obre-